

Application No. 10/619,987
Amendment dated May 6, 2009
Reply to Final Office Action of November 17, 2008

REMARKS

Applicant cancelled withdrawn claims 6 and 13, and amended claims 1-5, 7-12, and 39-46 to further define Applicant's claimed invention.

In conclusion, in view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that the claimed invention is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Accordingly, Applicant therefore requests the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,
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